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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed August 12, 2004, kindly enter the following remarks in the above-captioned application.